

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	MICROPOROUS ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE MEDICAL POLYMERS, METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF		

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action was originally due on September 22, 2009. Applicant submits below a Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months, to and including, November 22, 2009, accompanied by the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Petition for an Extension of Time of 2-month(s)** begins on page 16 of this paper.